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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2011 in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Request for Rehearing or other action, Applicants' Attorney is also filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: